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I am a homeowner in the levy fire district. I am concerned because:

(1) I don't believe the proper filing of this Citizens for Yes" was properly filed and donations recorded in a timely fashion

(2) The brochure attached was publicly distributed, perhaps by Union Members

Hopefully my request for information will be reviewed in a timely fashion as voters are not getting any other information other than the Fire District's marketing information.

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Questions & Answers

What will "Lad Life" provide for me?

To maintain current professional levels of Fire & Emergency medical service to our fast growing community.

To support paramedic operations in Port Ladbroke Fire & Rescue incidents when supported by Fire District ambulances.

To help pay for a new ambulance transport vehicle & fire engine. The District paid into saving a 1992 ambulance as a special operations vehicle.

To purchase up-to-date life saving emergency medical equipment such as cardiac defibrillators.

Is this a new tax?

No, in 1991 & 2001 the residents of Port Ladbroke Fire & Rescue passed a Fire & Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) Levy authorising the collection of £.30 cents per £1,000 of assessed valuation to maintain the Fire District's Advanced Life Support program. FEMS has reduced the FEMS Levy to £.36 cents & the Fire Levy to a £.35 in 2006. The "Lad Life" only serves to re-authorise the FEMS Levy to the

original order of £.36 cents now £1.000 of assessed

valuation for the Fire Levy the Board of

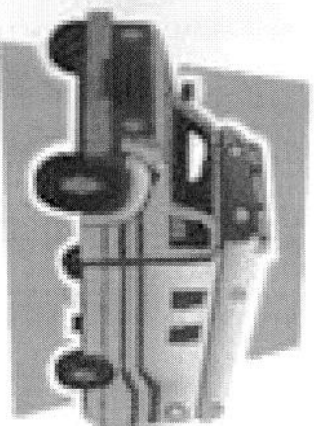
Commissioners took into account that property values in the district are expected to increase as much as 50% with the 2007 assessment by the Northern County Council, and wanted to make sure the fire levy presented the taxpayer's with adjusted levy rates to meet the needs of the fire department for 2008 and into the next few years. The Board decided to reduce the amount for the Fire Levy from £.36 to £.35. In 1991 the Lad Life was for £.30.

How is Lad Life funded in recent years?

FEMS, Carington used only value the surrounding landscape to see the unprecedented growth that is occurring in Port Ladbroke which equates to more EMRS calls for help, fires and motor vehicle accidents. Projections are Port Ladbroke Fire & Rescue will respond to approximately 10% more calls every year. In 10 years the call volume could realistically double.

How important is Proposition 1 & 2?

Port Ladbroke Fire & Rescue cannot sustain current FEMS & Fire service levels when annual revenue growth is limited to only 1%. The rapid expansion of our community is creating increased demands for emergency services. To maintain and advance critical paramedic and fire operations in the Port Ladbroke Fire & Rescue area, it is essential the Fire District receive the full £.50 cents for FEMS & £.35 for Fire.



What Name has yours?

For Many Chatterbox for Chatterbox Yes for Fire & EMS. 360.301-4519

Visit the Fire Station with your questions or call and speak with Firefighter, EMRT & Paramedics.

Fire Chief Ted W. Harrison and Administrative Chief Arthur Conner are available to visit with your group for a presentation and a Q&A session. 360-437-2216